

Developing safe production practices for cocoa beans

This PPG aims to develop a regional strategy and a project proposal to establish a set of mitigation and remediation measures for cadmium contamination in cocoa beans in Latin America and the Caribbean, in the context of a new Regulation from the European Union.

More specifically, the PPG will carry out a detailed assessment of research and scientific studies conducted in Latin America and the Caribbean, to understand the level of knowledge and stage of development of practices to mitigate/remediate cadmium contamination in cocoa beans.

The PPG will propose a regional strategy framework identifying the outstanding gaps and recommendations based on consultation with stakeholders. Following a regional technical meeting on the findings of the assessment, the project proposal will be drawn up.

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Status

On-going

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15/03/2017

End Date

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Project Value (US\$)

\$85,626

STDF Contribution (US\$)

\$68,458

Beneficiaries

Colombia

Ecuador

Peru

Trinidad and Tobago

Implementing Entities

International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)